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Murray, Ky., Friday Afternoon, January 2, 1953

MURRAY POPULATION - - - 8,000

Vol. XXIV; No. 2

SENATOR TAFT MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER

Seen & Heard Around MURRAY

The ladies at Littleton's sale were having quite a time yesterday.

It was no place for a man.

Everyone seemed to be happy and satisfied.

The N. C. & St. L. Bulletin came up with this one in its last issue.

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Christmas lights coming down today around the square.

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Rose Bowl Fans Get Rare Treat

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 2 (UP)—Football fans at the Rose Bowl game were treated to an unexpected event at halftime when amateur photographer Robert Sinclair parachuted over the stadium to "get a good picture" of the New Year's day throng.

The eyes of some 100,000 fans at the Southern California-Wisconsin game turned toward Sinclair as he bailed out of a light airplane, floated over the bowl and disappeared behind the oval's rim.

Sinclair, a 26-year-old member of the Fairbanks, Alaska, Parachute Club, landed in the Brookside Golf course just outside the stadium.

He and two friends were immediately whisked away to the Pasadena police station.

Authorities could find no ordinance on which to book the trio and they were released.

Sinclair said he missed his picture.

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Firecracker Blamed For Huge Blast

By United Press
A tiny firecracker is blamed for setting off a blast that killed 17 persons and injured at least 550 in Valparaiso, Chile.

Police say the fire started when a New Year's reveler tossed a lighted firecracker. The crackling ignited a frame warehouse. While firemen were fighting the blaze, and hundreds of spectators were crowding nearby streets to watch the fire, tons of dynamite in the warehouse exploded.

This morning, firemen and police are going through the ruins of the shattered city block, looking for more victims. Some of the injured may die—48 of them are on the critical lists of hospitals.

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Trigg Youth Is Named FFA Champ

By United Press
A Trigg county youth, 18-year-old William R. Adams, has been named state champion in the sixth annual Kentucky Future Farmers of America contest.

The announcement was made by Barry Bingham, president of the Courier-Journal, The Louisville Times, and radio station WHAS, sponsors of the award.

Adams won \$100 for applying successfully what he learned in his vocational-agriculture course.

The Rough Creek 4-H club of Laurel county has won the annual Kentucky 4-H contest. The announcement was made by E. R. Murphy, K-U farm-service director.

Hunting and fishing licenses purchased now will be valid until January 1, 1954. A new migratory bird hunting stamp is not required, however, as this so-called "duck stamp" is valid throughout the season.

The duck hunting season in Kentucky ends January 10. The state rabbit and quail hunting season will not close until January 18.

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Kentucky Sets The Pace

As the state of Kentucky has done such an outstanding
job on the state park system including Kentucky Lake
State Park and Kentucky Dam State Park, it is thought
that the following editorial appearing in the Paris, Tennessee
Post-Intelligencer will be of interest here.

The state park system received a big boost under the
able leadership of former Governor Earl Clements, present
Governor Lawrence Wetherby and Commissioner of
Conservation Henry Ward.

REMARKABLE RECORD

The outgoing Tennessee State Planning Commission has
issued an elaborate booklet on the sixteen state parks
which include a table giving the number of visitors regis-
tered at each of these parks from 1943 through the past
summer season of 1952.

While there was no Paris Landing State Park in 1943,
and no record of visitors was kept until 1951, and while
there are still no modern facilities for tourists and vis-
itors, it is a remarkable fact that only two State Parks in
the whole system attracted more visitors this year than
did Paris Landing State Park.

Last year, when visitors registered for the first time,
only 10,001 persons were recorded. This year the total
was 246,576, the number being exceeded only by Mont-
gomery Bell, where a modern hotel has been in operation
several years, where 428,623 registered and Norris Dam
where 334,896 persons were recorded as visitors.

Even this, of course, does not tell the true story for it
is a simple matter to register visitors at Montgomery
Bell and Norris, while there are no accurate facilities at
Paris Landing even for registering visitors. We are
certain that if the truth could be ascertained Paris Land-
ing State Park, despite the fact less money has been spent
on it than any other park in the state system.

We make that statement because we know something
of the tourist attraction of the two Kentucky Lake parks
just north of us in the State of Kentucky. And we know
that thousands of people who visit these two modern
parks also come to Paris Landing State Park just to see
what we have. When they find we have nothing they
return to Kentucky. And those who don't believe that
should consult owners of the fine privately-owned res-
orts on Kentucky Lake.

If we were to attempt to point out the Number One
disappointment of the last two Browning administrations
in the State of Kentucky, we would point to the fact
that we have not done a thing at the head of the list of po-
tentially popular developments for the incoming Clement
administration to undertake.

Henry Ward of Paducah, who has served as Commis-
sioner of Conservation of the State of Kentucky for the
past eight years has made a name for himself and for the
two governors he has served through the development of
the two state parks on Kentucky Lake. Kentucky Dam
State Park alone attracted more than a million and a
half tourists this year and the revenue left in West Ken-
tucky by out-of-town visitors topped the payroll of any
industry in that section except government construction
payrolls at Paducah.

We hope our local organization can convince Ed Cole
Taylor, the incoming state park commissioner, that we
have the greatest undeveloped asset owned by the State
of Tennessee right here at our doorstep and entreat
him to get it developed as well as Henry Ward has de-
veloped those in Kentucky.

SLAIN BOY BURIED IN NEW YORK



MRS. LILLY PELTZ, stepmother of Paul Peltz, 15-year-old high school boy
found battered to death in New York City, throws a hand-
ful of earth on his grave in Mt. Hebron cemetery. Her hus-
band Emanuel (left) and relatives look on. The slain boy left home
two days after Christmas.

SPORTS

Favored Five In Bowl Games Come Through With Victories

By United Press
Form held up from coast to coast in the five major New Year's Day football bowl games.

Southern California Georgia Tech, Texas, Alabama and Florida all were favored—and all five came through with victories.

Georgia Tech won its unbeaten string to 26 with a 24-7 win over Mississippi in the Sugar Bowl. The Longhorns of Texas dropped Tennessee and without the Volunteers 19-0 in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas, Alabama smothered Syracuse, the number one team in the country, by the tune of 38-0 in the Orange Bowl at Miami. And Florida edged Tulsa, 14-13, when the nation's leading extra point kicker missed at conversion.

A crowd of 100,000 thrilled to a mighty Rose Bowl defensive battle at Pasadena, but Southern California broke it up in the third period. The Bruins also led their own 21-yard line with a recovered fumble and moved to the Wisconsin 23. From there a substitute, Rudy Bukich, to Kover, Bukich went into the game to replace fullback Jimmy Sears, who left early in the first period with a broken leg. It was Bukich who hit Al Carmichael on the goal-line and Southern Cal had its first 10 team in the Rose Bowl for the first time since 1917.

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SPORTS LINEUP

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The 1952-53 New Year's Day bowl games schedule. A pair of seven-year-olds started the New Year's Day bowl games yesterday. Georgia Tech, the No. 1 team in the nation, won the Sugar Bowl, 24-7, over Mississippi State. The Longhorns of Texas won the Cotton Bowl, 38-0, over Syracuse. Alabama won the Orange Bowl, 14-13, over Tulsa. Florida won the Fiesta Bowl, 14-13, over Tulsa.

A national magazine Sports has named the 1952-53 season as the year in sports. Shantz won 23 games for the fourth place. A. J. Ayres, who played for the New York Yankees, was named the most valuable player.

Only two games are scheduled for the National Football League. The Baltimore Colts will play the New York Giants on Jan. 12. The Pittsburgh Steelers will play the Cleveland Browns on Jan. 13.

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Paul Ebert Draws Praise Of His Coach

COLUMBUS, (UP)—Ohio State center Paul Ebert will be trying to live up to his nickname this weekend.

Ebert is known as "Big Stretch" and he'll be trying to stretch his Big Ten scoring lead when Ohio State plays Michigan State and Michigan on a two-day road trip.

Ebert only stands six feet four inches—but he set an Ohio State single game scoring record when he hit for 40 points against Michigan as a sophomore last year.

This year Ebert is leading the Big Ten in scoring and will be shooting to break that mark against Michigan Monday night.

Ebert has scored 197 points in five games and has been dominating the backboards against much taller centers.

His scoring pace this season exactly equals his efforts in an equal number of games last year when he averaged 21.4 points per game in 22 games.

Ebert has done so despite the fact that he virtually climbed out of a sick bed to play in the opener against St. Louis. He scored 19 points in that one. Still weak, he got only 11 as the Buckeyes lost to Butler.

But Ebert came back into his own against Pittsburgh and has been improving ever since. He got 24 points against the Panthers and connected for 23 against Illinois.

the top team in the country.

To top this off, he scored in 30 points last time out against Northwestern—a mark that equaled the best in the conference this season. Furthermore he scored them against Bill Petraitis of Cleveland, who enjoyed a five inch height advantage.

How does he do it?

Well, says Coach Floyd Stahl, "his finger tip control with his perfect timing on rebounds makes

him a deadly threat under the basket."

Stahl adds, "he's the fastest man on our squad and he plays as hard on the defensive rebound as on the offensive board."

Men who have tried to guard Ebert quickly agree that he's quite a basketball player.

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FOR SALE: G. I. home: \$3200 down. Monthly payment of \$42.75 owner has left town. Means to sell. Just outside city limits on Paducah highway, 4 acres of land. Modern, a chance to stop paying rent. Wilson Insurance and Real Estate Agency, 103 Catlin Building. Phone 842. J2c

FOR SALE: Hampshire pigs. Phone 176-R-2. J5p

NOTICE

CLEARANCE SALE: Coats-jackets 1/4 off. Dresses-1/3 off. Hats, caps \$1.00. Sweaters \$2.00. J3c Love's Children's Shop

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Three room apartment, unfurnished, downstairs. Private entrance. Heat, water, 36 N. 4th, phone 710. J5p

FOR RENT: 7 room house unfurnished. 12th St. Phone 607 or 1249. J5c

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. Stoker heat, utilities furnished. Adults only. Phone 471-R after 5 p.m. or 9121 after 9 a.m. J5p

HOUSE FOR RENT

New bath. One mile out Hazel highway. See J. E. Adams at stone house. J5p

FOR RENT: 3 room furnished apartment. 313 North 5th Street. Phone 147. J2c

FOR RENT: Three room apartment at 208 North 5th. Wired for electric stove. J2c

FOR RENT: 5 room house in Hardin, wired for stove, see Clendon Byers after 3 o'clock. J2p

FOR RENT: Stoker furnace-heated furnished 3 room apartment with bath, private entrance and driveway. Phone 689-M. J5p

Found Slain in Pit



PAUL FELIZ, 15, was found murdered at the bottom of an 80-foot rocky hill in a junk-littered vacant lot in the Bronx, N. Y., two miles from his home. The back of his head had been battered with two heavy pieces of rock. Detectives said they were stumped for a motive in the slaying and had no suspects. (International)

Radio Is A Scarecrow

By United Press
A pean grower in Swan Quarter, North Carolina, has proved the crows don't like the same kinds of sounds people like. D. M. Swink installed a radio in his pean grove to keep himself entertained while he works. But he discovered it has another use. Says Swink: "It's the most effective scarecrow I ever had."

The editor of a church publication in Memphis, Tennessee, has daily evidence that many people are vain. Williams Ewell edits the "Memphis Mirror," a daily goes on but what he doesn't get a request from someone for a mirror—the looking-glass kind.

Rain Of Mud Almost Gets Scientists

By United Press
Two scientists from the Scripps Institute of Oceanography at La Jolla, California, narrowly escaped being killed by a rain of mud caused by a volcano.

The newly discovered El Boku volcano on San Benedicto island off the California coast has been erupting so violently that its cone, 1500 feet above sea level since last summer, Adrian Richards and Lewis Walker of the Scripps Institute spent three days on the island and a violent eruption occurred while they were camped at the base of the crater. Volcanic ash and pumice shot into the sky, then coated and returned to earth in the form of a dense rain of mud. They had to flee for their lives.

Two fish of a species believed to have been extinct 50 million years have been captured off the coast of Madagascar. They are called coelacanths and were identified from photographs at Johannesburg, South Africa, by Dr. E. I. White of the British Museum.

For the first time in its 105-year old history the American Association for the Advancement of Science has opened its annual convention to the public. The convention was held in St. Louis. Some 1500 papers will be heard, embracing every field of science from atomic physics to zoology. Mecca, the holy city of Idaho, which has been a tourist center since the electric early this year. A new power plant is almost completed. Mecca now has a sanitary water system, a modern fire department and hospitals. A paved highway with a bus line leading to the Port of Jidda on the Red Sea 45 miles away.

You'll Laugh Yourself Sick!



MARTIN AND LEWIS clown at a gala Hollywood function in one of the comedy sequences of "Hollywood Fun Festival," Columbia Pictures' short, starring the famous laugh team at the Varsity Theatre Sunday and Monday along with the feature picture, "Everything I Have Is Yours."

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS
1-Pain
2-Sodium
3-Chlorine
4-Repetition
5-Trip
6-High card
7-Attempt
8-Of animal
9-Rotten
10-Heavenly body
11-You and me
12-Compensate
13-Drink
14-Place
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Little Knowledge Can Be Dangerous

By United Press
A little knowledge can be a dangerous thing... That's the way the warden at the Fort Madison penitentiary in Iowa looks at it. Warden Percy Lanson says it's not a good idea to teach convicts some trades, unless you teach them to think right too.

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6:45 Sports Parade	2:00 News
7:00 News	2:05 Music For You to 2:45
7:05 Clock Watcher	2:45 Army Band
7:15 Clock Watcher	3:00 News
8:00 News	3:05 Western Star
8:15 Chapel Hymns	3:15 Western Star
8:30 Morning Moods	3:30 Music For Saturday
8:45 Morning Moods	3:45 Music For Saturday
9:00 Country Style	4:00 Postcard Parade to 5:00
9:15 Country Style	5:00 Sports Parade
9:30 Country Style	5:15 Twilight Time to 6:00
9:45 Country Style	6:00 News
10:00 News	6:15 Meet Your Team
10:05 Western Roundup	6:20 Western Caravan
10:15 Western Roundup	6:45 Western Caravan
10:30 Lean Back and Listen	7:00 From the Bandstand
10:45 Lean Back and Listen	7:15 From the Bandstand
11:00 Morton Sisters	7:30 Off The Record
11:15 Morton Sisters	7:45 March Time
11:30 Favorite Vocals	7:55 St. Bonaventure and West-
11:45 Favorite Vocals	tern game to 10:00
12:00 News	10:00 News
12:15 Neatime Frolics	10:15 Listeners Request
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12:45 Sign off	11:00 Sign off

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7:00 Favorite Quartets	2:15 Sunday School
7:15 Favorite Quartets	2:30 Sunday Serenade to 3:30
7:30 News	2:30 World Concert
7:45 Melody Five	3:45 World Concert
8:00 Melody Five	4:00 Proudly We Hail
8:15 Melody Five	4:15 Proudly We Hail
8:30 Green Plains Church of Christ	4:30 Music For Sunday
8:45 Hazel Baptist Church	4:45 Music For Sunday
9:05 Bethel Quartet	5:00 Harding College
9:20 Bethel Quartet	5:15 Musical Interlude
9:45 First Methodist Sunday School	5:30 Valentine Studio
10:00 First Methodist Church	5:45 Musical Interlude
10:15 Music For You to 10:30	6:00 News
10:30 Church Services to 12:00	6:15 Dinner Music
12:00 Luncheon Music	6:45 Gospel Quartet
12:15 Luncheon Music	7:00 Ave Maria Hour
12:30 Luncheon Music	7:15 Ave Maria Hour
12:45 Luncheon Music	7:30 Service to 8:30
1:00 Sunday Serenade	8:30 Waltz Time
1:15 Musical Interlude	8:45 Memorial Baptist Church
1:30 Music For You	9:00 Memorial Baptist Church
1:45 Music For You	9:15 Evening Serenade to 10:00
2:00 Sunday School	10:00 Sports Roundup
	10:15 Album Souvenirs to 11:00
	11:00 Sign Off

By Ernie Bushmiller

NANCY
I MADE A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION
WHAT IS IT?
I'M NOT GOING TO USE SLANG... I'LL BE VERY PROPER AT ALL TIMES

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WHAT IN THE WORLD!!
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The Neighbors
by JANE ABBOTT

JOHN SEVENTEEN
JOHN SEVENTEEN was embarrassed when Deborah guessed that he had heard about her. It was far from his wish to tell her what Mrs. Debbie had said. She spoke of my coming here. She said, "You're coming here, aren't you?" He let his anger into his face. She put her hand out further, asked him where it lay in a hat on the table. "John, think it through. I can't be evil, gossip, but not for the most part. These people here to mean to hurt—talk of everything and everyone is a habit with them. They just don't think." "You'd defend them?" demanded John. "Well, where I'm concerned, it's fairly my own fault. I've kept in touch through the years with Clare Jersey. She was my closest friend when I was a girl. But I never wrote the real facts of the way I was living. You may not know, it isn't yet, that I ran away from home with a boy named Paul. My family disowned me. I've married twice since then. I'm divorced now. So, don't you see, some think of me as a bad character? And Clare knew nothing to spoil their idea of me. But John, I'd written in the past, and I'm even half of the truth—only most of it was what you don't put down in black and white—their attitude toward me might be very different. They might—her eyes twinkled—"Think it was pretty wonderful I'd come through it all I believe they would. There's one thing I've learned through these years—there's some goodness in every human being. Believe it or not, I've found it in one and another, in the queerest ways. Too, I guess it's been to me what your religious teaching was to you. It's been—God. She crossed, pushed her hair back with a bony hand. "Whoa, that was a long speech for me! I'm exhausted. There's still some coffee in the pot, put it over the fire, John, and we'll have some."

He got up, switched on a burner, moved the coffee pot over it. On his way back to the table he put his hand on Deborah's head. "You're good for me, Mrs. Brent!" "You might, when we're together, call me Aunt Debbie."

"Aunt Debbie, thanks."

"The cups are in that cupboard over there. There are more doughnuts, too, in the breadbox. Can you explain, Reverend, why food always is a comfort?"

John remembered his breakfast. "Not always." But he did not explain his comment. He brought the cups and saucers.

"They drank their coffee ate the doughnuts. John thought of Susan, with a deep relief that her name did not come into their talk. When they finished, Deborah said, "Your job, my job is to think impersonally about this, isn't it?" "Fresh a sermon on it?" "Well, you can give them something that'll start them thinking." She laughed. "I should be telling you! But one thing, John, be yourself!"

"I'm afraid I am not likely to be myself," John said.

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PERSONALS

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Little Miss Nancy Dudley Atkins of McKenzie, Tenn., is a guest in the J. D. Sexton home while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atkins, Jr., are in Miami, Fla., to attend the Orange Bowl football game.

Miss Ann Fenton has spent the holidays with her father, H. J. Fenton, and other relatives in Murray. She is a student at St. Mary's of the Woods College in Indiana.

Mrs. Chesley Butterworth has returned from Benton, Ill., where she attended the funeral of her uncle, Zach Smith.

James Frank Huie of Highland Park, Mich., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Huie.

Miss Janice Clifton of Memphis, Tenn., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Longstreet visited friends in Murray Wednesday and Thursday. They were enroute to their home in Plainview, Texas after spending the holidays with her parents in Missouri. They will also visit relatives in Memphis, Tenn., before returning home. Mr. Longstreet was secretary of the Baptist Student Center for two years here in Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jetton spent the holidays in Murray with Mrs. Jetton's mother, Mrs. A. G. Hughes, and other relatives. The Jettons live in Alken, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rose and son, Jackie, and Mr. and Mrs. James Rose spent Sunday in Marion, Ill.

Miss Lillian Hollowell spent the holidays in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Ben B. Keys is undergoing treatment by an eye specialist at the Vanderbilt hospital in Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Prentice Glasgow and daughter, Sandra, and son, Jimmy, spent the holidays with their husband and father in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Linn have returned home after spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Ed Bradley and Mr. Bradley of Evansville, Ind.

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Divorces Would Slump If Proper Diet Was Followed

A nutrition authority says if Americans ate properly, the nation's divorce rate would slump.

This is the opinion of Lelord Kordel, author of books on food habits. Kordel favors a diet high in protein and low in starches and sugar.

Says he, "increase the proteins, cut out the starches and you cut the divorce rate. A marriage gets old before the people are old when bodies aren't properly fed. When the slightest thing goes wrong, tempers flare."

Kordel thinks it is up to you women to change the family's eating habits. But he says husbands can be converted quickly when they become convinced that their appetites can be satisfied without starches.

"This problem isn't regional or national," he says. "The idea that people in the country eat better than in the cities is wrong. Too many times city people show a more intelligent choice of menus than the farmer's family."

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Mrs. Lowry Edwin Parker

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wimberly, South Thirteenth Street, announce the marriage of Mr. Wimberly's daughter, Reientia Lavinia, to Lowry Edwin Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Parker, Route Five, Murray.

The double ring ceremony was read by Dr. D. B. Hill at his home in Corinth, Miss., on Christmas Day, December 25, at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

The bride chose to wear for her wedding a light blue clipped poodle cloth suit with black accessories. Her flowers were pink carnations styled in a shoulder corsage.

Following the ceremony the couple left for a short wedding trip to Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Parker is a graduate of Murray High School and attended Murray State College. She is now employed as receptionist at the Houston-McDevitt Clinic. The bridegroom is employed by the Packard Motor Company in Detroit, Mich.

After February 1 the couple will make their home in Detroit, Mich.

Social Calendar

Saturday, January 3

Lois Waterfield, Junior Grove

No. 9 of the Supreme Forest Wood-

men Circle will meet at one-thirty

o'clock at the WOW hall. Mrs.

Goulda McKeel, Curd, Junior super-

visor, announces that there will

be a special practice session. In pre-

paration for inspection January 17.

All officers and members are

urged to be present.

Monday, January 5

The Lottie Moon Circle of the

WMS of the First Baptist Church

will meet at the home of Mrs. A.

W. Russell, 207 East Main Street,

at seven-thirty o'clock.

The Business Women's Circle of

the WMS of the First Baptist Church

will meet with Miss Lillian

Hollowell at seven-thirty o'clock.

Miss Annie Ray will be hostess.

The Cora Graves Circle of the

Woman's Association of the College

Presbyterian Church will meet

with Mrs. David Gowans at seven-

thirty o'clock.

Tuesday, January 6

The Woman's Society of Christian

Service of the First Methodist Church

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by Dr. H. C. Chiles

TRACING CHARACTER TO ITS SOURCE

Matthew 15:1-11-18-20

From the very beginning of Christ's earthly ministry there were corrupt religious leaders who despised Him. As time passed, at every opportunity they assailed Him with bitter hatred and malicious design. As He approached the end of His ministry the opposition became increasingly severe and satanic.

I. The Denial, Matthew 15:1-11. It seems that the word had reached Jerusalem that the Scribes and Pharisees of Galilee were unable to cope with the Lord Jesus, so a delegation was sent from Jerusalem to see what they might do with Him. This delegation went in the hope of discrediting Christ in the eyes of the people. They fully intended to ensnare Him by their questions and quibblings.

As is the case with most formalists, these Scribes and Pharisees dealt with small matters. They were concerned primarily with the "tradition of the elders." It was their custom to allow the greatest reverence for and to ascribe the greatest weight to the oldest tradition.

These critics were spying upon Christ to see if all that He and His disciples said and did, complied with their traditions. With them the matter of chief importance was that of ceremonial observance, laws of God were not interested in His glory. They pretended to honor Him with their lips, but their hearts were far from Him. Our Lord denounced their heartless and vain worship. Merely formal and unscriptural is always in vain.

IV. The Defilement, Matthew 15:10-11, 18-20. With a genuine longing to help them, Christ called the multitude around Him and told them that the things which defile a person are not from without, but within. Defilement is not a matter of the food which has been consumed, but of the words which have spoken of an expression of the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

As always, He emphasized the importance and great value of right motives and attitudes. One must be right at the center of his life before he can be right at the circumference. The condition of the heart determines the quality of the life. "Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life."

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